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UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ***VIBRATION TYPE DRIVING APPARATUS***

Enclosed Are:

36 page(s) of specification
1 page(s) of Abstract
5 page(s) of claims
9 sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings

7 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned
☐ Newly Executed
☒ Copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)

☐ **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35)**

As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application serial no. ____
09/162,378, filed September 28, 1998, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-13 of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
- ☒ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until ____.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☒ No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 This is a divisional application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/162,378, filed ____.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00/355.00
Total Claims	9- 20 =	x	\$18.00/\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	x	\$80.00/\$40.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		If marked, add fee of \$270.00 (\$135.00)		\$
TOTAL:				\$ 710.00

- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$ ____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.

- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4475US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4475US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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